Partly cloudy, with showers probable and mild temperature.

ALLEGED ROBBER OF COLLIERVILLE BANK IS ARRESTED

Frank Smith, alias Louis Austin, Hermon F. Smith and Hart Austin, who has a streated early Friday morning in front of the Ernest Noien drug store, at 331 Poplar avenue, and booked on the police docket on a charge of bank robbery, was released on a bond of \$5,000 Friday morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Noien made the bond.

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The inspector said that there was none other than the Hermon F. Smith, alias "Hart Austin," who served a partial term in the Texas state penitentiary, for the daylight stickup of a bank in Houston, Tex., June 11. 1915, He was arrested soon after this holdup and was

FOOD PRICES DECREASE: **BIGGER DROP AHEAD**

ing and, according to wholesale merchants, the end is not yet in sight. A chants, the end is not yet in sight. A much lower living cost, compared with the past year and the war period, is predicted for the winter.

Concrete examples of the downward revision is shown in sugar. A week or two ago it had reached 30 cents a pound. Friday the market price was 20 cents a pound with a bountiful supply to be obtained for the Memphis territory. One firm was offering sugar at 15 cents and another at 15 cents.

Gas Stations Upon

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ent locations they would be prohibited from receting stations on the sidewalks.

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"In the Lemberg region fierce fighting continues with alternating successes.

"On the Crimean sector in the Kherson region, we have again driven back the enemy. In the Orickov region exceedingly fierce fighting is proceeding with considerable forces of enemy cavalry."

MOTHER DIES AFTER

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Following the birth of her baby girls seven days ago, Mrs. Luia Thompson, aged 39 years, a resident of Rosemark, when the could enlist, the was then transferred to the training camp of the marines at Parris Island, S. C., where they are serving ashore or afloat.

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She was taken to the hospital Aug. It. The body was taken to Binghanton by Luten & Keathley, undertakers of that place. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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A special meeting of the board of directors of the Memphis freight bureau was to be held at the office of James 8. Davant, commissioner for the bureau, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STUDY GAS CRISIS

will Not Outline City's Action Until After Careful Consideration of All Details

No statement of the city's attitude in the gas fight will be forthcoming for two or three days, according to announcement Friday by Walter P. Armstrong, city attorney, and Mayor Palne, Mr. Armstrong reached Memphis early Friday from St. Louis, where he has been attending the American Bar association convention.

"I haven't had an opportunity to go into the matter fully yet," Mr. Armstrong said, "and it will require two or three days before we will determine just what steps we will take. There are so many things to be taken into consideration and so many angles that it requires great study. I am going into the matter at once and as soon as a ydefinite plan is outlined, I will have a statement."

The city's attitude is that of assuring continuous and efficient gas and electric company are badly in need.

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of extension service and as reasonable rates as possible for the necessary service.

That the plants of the Memphis Gas and Electric company are badly in need of rehabilitation is admitted. The purchase some time ago of a coal mine by the gas company must be studied to determine whether or not they are the result of its mine and devote the half million or more that has been put into the project toward improving the plant is one question. The other is whether the coal gas plant can be successfully operated or if the company should be forced to sell its mine and devote the half million or more that has been put into the project toward improving the plant is one question. The other is whether the coal gas plant can be successfully operated or if the company should dispose of this plant. In reference to the coal gas plant it is pointed out that it is not in operation and attempts to operate have not met with success.

Mr. Armstrong intends going into the matter to the fullest extent. In his statement he Friday emphasized the fact that the interests of the city would be protected to the utmost.

In an emergency such as the breakdown of the plants of the gas and electric company, it is the opinion of Mr. Armstrong and city officials that police powers conferred upon the city would permit the city to take over the plant. City officials hope, however, that this will not be necessary.

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Public gasoline filling stations on GIANOTTI SEEKS TO

commissioner of public utilities. Private filling stations will be permitted on sidewalks provided they do not interfere with traffic and the permit is approved by the police department and the engineering department. Restricted areas, which have been in effect for P H Phelon were to street to the present city administration, will make an effort to end for good his troubles with the police department. Friday afternoon. "General" Gianotti, and his attorney. PARIS, Aug. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—The foreign ministry announced today that France had counselled Poland to attain the best strate-decai military position possible until peace is signed regardless of her ethnographical frontier, because the military situation will influence the peace terms. France has advised Poland, however, to withdraw her armies within the Polish frontier upon the signing of peace, the foreign office added.

Eighty thousand Russian soviet solders have been captured in Poland, 40,000 killed and 20,000 interned in East Prussia, according to the latest report received from the French mission in Poland.

Boishevik reaction gainst Polish amiles along the front east of Warsaw, is not expected at least for the present, by Gen. Weygand, who is credited with having directed the defense of the Polish capital and hurled the soviet armies back from thu; city according to the Warsaw correspondent of the Fetit Parislen. Gen. Weygand is quoted as saying the Poles should not advance too far eastward, but should entrench themselves along a line that can be easily held, so that they part of soviet Russia to bring overwhelming forces against them in the future.

"It is most difficult to be a prophet."

HIGH COST OF EDUCATION GETS JOB IN WASHINGTON. JONESBORO, Ark. Aug. 27. (Sol.)—
Traffic Manager J. E. Robinett of the chamber of commerce has severed his connection with that institution. He has accepted a very lucrative position in Washington City in the same line of business and will enter upon his duties about September I. Mr. Robinett's successor has not been named.

Twenty-four hours to noon, Aug. 27.

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FURTHER EXPOSES OF "BOODLE FUND" PROMISED BY COX

raising a \$15,000,000 \$ 'buy' the presidency. Then, it \$\frac{1}{2}\$ his train pulled out, he receiv \$\frac{1}{2}\$ apper men.

Asked if he would \$\rho\$, its charges, Mr. Cox replied:

"Yes, You will have new leads in a week. I think."

Referring to an announcement from Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, that individual campaign contributions would be

vidual campaign contributions would be restricted to \$1,000, Mr. Cox said:

"Mr. Hays knows that such a statement isn't true. The methods used by the Republicans are to get some bid fellow to give \$20,000 or \$25,000, after which 19 or 24 dummy names are written down, as contributors on the party's books. No one needs to worry about my not saming the sources of the funds which I have accused the Republicans of raising."

Governor Cox said that if the senate committee investigating campaign funds really wished him to appear before it in Chicago, he would do so.

"The senate committee now has the necessary leads. If it wishes to investigate, it will call in Republican state leaders and learn from them who the county leaders are and thus get all the details. I have every confidence that the senate committee will go to, the bestom of my charges.

"A year ago I said that the Republicans were going back to the methods of Mark Hanna, and that they would be defeated with their own money. This is still my belief." se defeated with their own money. In a still my bellef."

When Governor Cox was asked about reports concerning Democratic national finances of a year ago, be said:

"I came on board the Democratic ship July 7. I know nothing about what happened before that time.

"One thing I can tell you, though, is that I found a deficit but no money."

Speaking at Pittsburgh last night, Gov. Cox presented information to support his charges.

Data From G. O. P. Bulletin.

Data From G. O. P. Bulletin. Governor Cox's data consisted almost entirely of matter taken from the Official Bulletin of Fred W. Upham. of Chicago, treasurer of the Republican National committee, but his chief exhibit was a typewritten list purporting to show Republican campaign quotas imposed on 51 principal cities in 27 states and aggregating \$8,145,000.

Names of local subscribers, Governor Cox said, were ordered kept secret. These quotas, given as \$2,000,000 for New York city, \$750,000 for Chicago, \$500,000 for Philadelphia, and ranging

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UNIVERSAL TRAINING OPPOSED BY BERRY; BONUS PLAN INDORSED

Will Be Indorsed For National Post



nilitary training and indorsement of the four-fold adjusted compensation plan was voiced Friday by State Commander Harry S. Berry to delegates to the department of Tennessee, American Legion's second annual convention, which opened at Chamber of Commerce. In the neighborhood of 100 ex-soldiers, representing more than a score of posts representing more than a score of posts in the state, heard Commander Berry.

in the state, heard Commander Berry was vigorous in he pointed out that the omergency of the period when such measures were introduced has passed, that recent legislation has increased the army's peace standing, that federal supplies are such as to provide for any crisis save that of actual warfare and that the newly arranged officers' reserve further climinates any necessity of an extended military program.

The legion at one of the sessions Friday or Saturday, very likely the latter day, it was said, will vote on military training. What stand the organization will take is problematical though it is considered probable as the conside

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FOR MASS MEETING

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 27.—Twentyeight members of the Tennessee legislature have left here today for their
homes to speak at mass meetings toincrow against woman suffrage. Eight
of the original party which came here
from Nashville last Saturday, remained
to "keep the headquarters open" as
they explained it. The eight representatives remaining here are Crawford,
Dunlap, Francisco, Moore, Galbreath,
Carter, Hayes and Keisling, Representative Hall announced that those who
left today would return Sunday night.
The legislators who came here to
break the quorum in the Tennessee
house have been guests at numerous
social affairs in their honor.

SOLDIER HELD AS HIGHWAY ROBBER AFTER AUTO JOB

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detailed charges of Republican campaign fund allotments made by Gov. Cox last night in a speech at Pittsburgh.

"I have read it hastly and haven't a word to say," said the Republican nominee. "I do not expect to have anything to say."

A negative shake of the head was the senator's reply to question about the governor's declaration that the Republican nominee personally knew of and approved the allotments enumerated.

Negroes Flee, Leave

Corpse, As Airplane

Appears In Heavens

CARTHAGE. Miss. Aug. 27. (Spl.)—When negro attendants at a funeral near here saw the approach of an alphane in the heavens Tuesday afternoon, parson. pallbearers, spectators and all scurried to the woods and left the corpse in a state of complete long-somenase. It was some time before the